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Response Due Date
09/22/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00484642

REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Your 48 Hour Report, received 4/4/16, discloses an apparent independent expenditure publicly disseminated on behalf of "Rob Portman" and designated for the 2016 Primary election. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your 2016 May Monthly Report (4/1/16-4/30/16) discloses the apparent payment for this independent expenditure, but discloses it as designated for the 2016 General election. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these report(s). (11 CFR §104.4)

- Schedule B of your report discloses expenditures for "Media Production Services," "Online Advertising," and "Rent & **Printing**." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule E supporting Line 24. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due

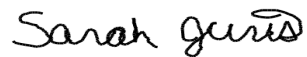
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date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1175.

Sincerely,



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